

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: BENZOTHAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert before the title "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION",

--RELATED APPLICATION

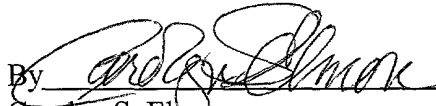
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/180,841, filed on February 7, 2000, the entire teachings of the above application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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